

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
2019 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Introduced
House Bill 205

BY DELEGATE BATES

[Introduced June 18, 2019; Referred
to the Committee on Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §4-2A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to reducing compensation of legislators during the First Extraordinary Session of 2019.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 2A. COMPENSATION FOR AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATURE.**

**§4-2A-3. Compensation for members of the Legislature during any extension of regular
session or during extraordinary session.**

1 Each member of the Legislature shall receive, in addition to the basic compensation
2 provided for in section two of this article, additional compensation of \$150 per day for each day
3 of attendance in person upon any business of the Senate or House of Delegates, as the case
4 may be, on each day upon which the Senate or House of Delegates is actually called to order
5 during each extension of regular session or during extraordinary session of the Legislature:
6 Provided, That for only the First Extraordinary Session of 2019, following the sixth day which the
7 Senate or House of Delegates is actually called to order, each member shall be paid \$1 for each
8 subsequent day of attendance in person upon any business of the Senate or House of Delegates.
9 The additional compensation shall be paid from time to time during any extended session or
10 extraordinary session, as prescribed by rules established by the Legislative Auditor.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to reduce the pay of legislators for the first extraordinary session of 2019 following the 6th day of attendance.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.